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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Rodney L. Kirstine

Serial No.: 10/642,921**Filed:** August 18, 2003**For:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MEASUREMENT OF THICKNESS AND
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed August 12, 2004, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on November 12, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.